

MANY CLEVER LINES ARE SUGGESTED FOR THE SUNDAY TIMES LIMERICK

Washington People Are Fast Learning How to Write Them.

Lines Come From Every Direction and All Distances.

HERE'S THE WINNER!

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Baseball's been the rage, East and West;
Football will now rankle the chest;

But the best ball of all,
Spring, summer, or fall,

Is served in a glass; oh, you've guessed.

Writing limericks is an art and a difficult one at that. It seems the easiest thing in the world to write one. Anyone who thinks so only needs to try it once to be convinced of his or her error. But Washington people are quickly learning this art, and all because The Sunday Times has inaugurated a limerick contest.

Since The Sunday Times commenced this most popular contest almost every man, woman, and child in the District of Columbia and the surrounding country has tried his or her hand at supplying the missing fifth line. It has been the best of practice, and many of them are now qualified to write full-fledged, yard-wide, all-wool limericks.

There has been no evident abatement of the limerick craze during the week just ended; rather there has been an increase of interest, if anything. The Limerick Editor has had about all he could do every day attending to the voluminous correspondence. Suggestions for the fifth line came from every direction, and distance made no difference.

MANY CLEVER SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED.

Last week's limerick was an easier one than that of the preceding week in that it offered a wider scope for suggestions, a greater variety of rhyming words and more clever ideas. The limerick writers were not slow to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Many of the suggested fifth lines are brimming with humor, and a few of the contributors disregarded the rules of the contest requiring the fifth line to rhyme with first and second in order that they might express an idea that was pertinent.

The Two Sexes Disagree.

It is a curious fact that a large per cent of the men contributors based their suggestions along lines of eating, such as meat balls, codfish balls, etc., while the fair sex confined themselves to liquids, principally highballs. It is still more curious that not a few of them essayed to express opinion on the merits of the aforesaid highball and their preference for it.

No one felt limited as to the number of suggestions submitted, and one man sent in upward of eighty. Scores of persons sent in any number from six to twenty lines. It was utterly impossible for The Times to print all of them, and only the typical ones are given, as follows:

H. A. Dobson, 118 Eleventh street northeast—
Is the "yellow-backed" ball in my vest.
Is where I meet Maggie full-dressed.
Is the bawl of a baby suppressed.
Is the "tine-ball" that gives us rest.
Was played by the Cubs in the West.

J. S. Ball, Lewinsville, Va.—
Would be Teddy's inaugural, I guess.
Would be Bryan's inaugural, I suggest.
Is the bawl of the babe we love best.
Is the ball played by the Cubs from the West.

Is the French ball, it must be confest.
Is a highball tucked under the vest.
Is a highball of Shoemaker's best.
Is a Scotch highball under the vest.

J. E. Maynard, 501 B street northeast—
Is the babe's bawl—with soft pedal pressed.

H. C. Smith, Traders' National Bank—
Is the little ivory billiard ball.
Is the little golf ball.

James W. Farrand, box 837—
Is the ball—oh, America's best.

Use Bawls of Infants.

Not a few of the contestants dwell on the bawl of an infant, and many humorous lines have been submitted along this line. Next to the high ball, the baby's bawl has been the most popular "ball" to make a jest of. The evidence follows:

Mrs. R. F. Tobin, 731 Twenty-second street northwest—
Is the "midnight bawl" soothed to rest.

Willie Hart, 372 N street southwest—
Is when we little boys play snowball.

J. Raw, 514 E street northeast—
Is to have a full stomach under your vest.

J. F. Williams, 1216 Twelfth street northeast—
The codfish ball is the best.

May Nunnally, 1008 Pennsylvania avenue—
Is the ball that turns round toward the West.

Dr. W. R. Frisbie, Pension Office—
Scotch highball; it beats all the rest.

Mrs. H. T. Martin, 1411 Thirty-third street northwest—

The codfish ball is the best.

Mr. all know this in the best

Neel M. Massey, Kensington, Md.—
Is the highball; just give it a test.

Florence M. Cox, Rose Croft, Md.—
Is a highball stored under your vest.

Mrs. E. F. Jenkins, 1723 G street—
Is the highball that ranks all the rest.

Mary S. Birch, 1354 Monroe street northwest—
Is a highball saved under one's vest.

J. Frank Jones, 3250 K street northwest—
Is a highball, or I've made a wrong guess.

Fair Sex and Highballs.

Here is a shocking state of affairs.

In the following there are a number of suggestions from the fair sex. Just notice them and note how many of them vote for the high ball:

Mrs. M. Boyer, 434 I street northwest—
Is the highball—forget the rest.

Miss Edna E. Buckler, 1832 Ninth street northwest—
Is the highball under the vest.

W. W. Stacey, 3250 Brightwood avenue northwest—
Is the highball and that is no jest.

C. Harder, 424 Fifteenth street southeast—
Is the dear old, good old highball.

R. B. Thompson, room 822, Munsey building—
Is the highball put under our vest.

Susie Ladd, 720 Tenth street northwest—
Is the highball; it tickles the best.

Miss Annie Giles, 2037 H street northwest—
Is the highball; it has long stood the test.

H. C. Armstrong, 1322 Vermont avenue—
Is a highball with the girl you love best.

Mrs. E. G. Lee, 122 South Fayette street, Alexandria—
Is the highball; I like it the best.

Harry McLean, Jr., 1373 Irving street northwest—
Is the highball that's under my vest.

Waldo Clark, 1325 U street northwest—
Is a highball tucked under your vest.

Is the highball—skidoo to the rest.

Edward C. Curran, 634 New York avenue northwest—
The ball we're so often in quest.

The highball we slip with such zest.

The fishball well seasoned and dressed.

The timeball that gives us a rest.

The ball that "brown taste" removes best.

The ball where she's pressed to our breast.

My BAWL when I win this contest.

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And slyly to love him he taught her,
But when he asked ma
She said to him: "Ha,"

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Address Limerick Editor,
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Private Dalsell Again.

Again Private Dalsell felt an attack of limerickitis and sent in about forty suggestions for the fifth line. From the first Mr. Dalsell has been consistent and a glance over the following will show the wide range of ideas that he has covered:

Private Dalsell—
Is the highball that wrinkles the vest.

The highball, I mildly suggest.

The snowball for boys is best.

The snowball for fun is the best.

A snowball is easily the best.

The snowball the boys like the best.

Highball goes o'er all the rest.

Is highball, but not in excess.

Highball lays it over the rest.

The highball, if wisely expressed.

The ball that drops calling to rest.

The ball that all watches tests.

The ball that your timepieces tests.

The ball where the dancing is best.

The bawl of a baby's the best.

The bawl of a baby's my guess.

But the highball is surely the best.

The ball that sinks daily to rest.

The ball of the eye is the best.

The ball and its pleasure, I guess.

The ball of the ballroom's the best.

The ball that put Fairbanks to rest.

The ball that soothes many to rest.

Highball without a protest.

The highball that soothes us to rest.

The highball, the superlative test.

The highball, if duly repressed.

The highball, if not in excess.

The highball is always the best.

The highball that warms up your vest.

The highball, yes, nevertheless!

The highball that standeth the test.

The highball—you can take all the rest.

The highball; it's the highest is best.

The highball, the hottest the best.

The highball meets all your request.

The ball where your sweetheart you pressed.

The ball where the dancing is best.

The billiard ball never at rest.

The highball, that is my guess.

The highball, I frankly confess!

The ball we inhabit the best.

The ball with the girls in their best.

The ball where the question is pressed.

The ball that the preachers detest.

The ball where music's the best.

The highball lays it over the rest.

But the bawl of a baby's the best.

More Feminine Poets.

In the following bunch of suggestions a goodly share are from the feminine poets and a perusal of them will show that the majority is still with the ball that is high and goes under the vest. These are their opinions:

Mrs. Alex S. Daggett, 1800 Ninth street northwest—
Is the highball and that's no jest.

Mary E. King, 219 Florida avenue northwest—
Is the highball, the drink of the best.

Thomas L. Byrne, 2005 Gale street northwest—
I'll wager the highball's the best.

Vera Clark Byrne, 2005 Gale street northeast—
I'm thinking the snowball's the best.

Ruth M. Byrne, 2005 Gale street northeast—
The bawl of the baby is best.

B. Brown, 1118 F street—
Is a high one tucked under the vest.

Miss Caroline Lerner, 1623 H street northwest—
Is the highball right under your vest.

Joseph Haley, 1712 Fourteenth street northwest—
Is the highball; you have the rest.

Katherine M. Martin, 39 Quincy street northwest—
Is the one we put under our vest.

Is the one we drink with great zest.

Is the highball that stands every test.

Is the bawl that some call a pest.

Is the bawl that breaks up our rest.

L. E. Betts, 1008 C street, northeast—
Is the ball by the debutante best.

Frank Grigsby, Rock Hill, Charlotteville, Va.—
Is the butter ball girl I caressed.

Lacy Burlingame, 2615 K street northwest—
Is Teddy's third term inaugural ball.

Tom Gin Not a Bit Jealous.

Here are a few more of Washington's limerick builders, who are of the opinion that the highball is the best ball of all.

One of them who signs himself "Tom Gin," mailed his early in the week and took pains to make his address very clear by printing it. Here it is:

Tom Gin, care Women's Christian Temperance Union—
"Is a highball, and that's no jest."

R. L. Hendrick, Takoma Park—
"Is this highball that bulges my vest."

C. F. Gibson, 618 N street northwest—
Is the one the bartender makes on request."

Guy Moffett, 132 E street northwest—
"Is the kind you throw under your vest."

M. S. Longley, 224 Ninth street southeast—
"Is the one that fits under the vest."

Some Waxed Sentimental.

Not all of those who suggested fifth lines allowed their thoughts to dwell on liquid concoctions or the preparations of chefs. Some waxed sentimental, and they imagined their "bestest best" as all rolled up in a precious ball. Here is a sample:

W. T. Goldsmith, 323 K street northwest—
"Is the head of my love on my breast."
"The sweet kiss of her I love best."

Elizabeth Vance, 119 Maryland avenue northeast—
"Is a charity ball by God blessed."

Mrs. Anna Smith, 1426 Pennsylvania avenue northeast—
"The moth ball that saved your old vest."

Fred Phillips, 715 Tenth street northwest—
"Is the bawl tucked close to the mother's breast."

Miss Merrill, 1619 Nineteenth street northwest—
"Is an old 'ball' head in full dress."
"If you're broke, three balls look the best."

Others Broke Into Verse.

Still others became suddenly inspired with poetic thoughts as they penned their suggestion for a fifth line and stretched into a full verse, such as the following:

Mrs. L. A. Hanna, 617 I street northwest—
Is the nugget of gold that amuses us best.

But fairy men are still "up in their cups."

And woman's love has run to mongrel pups.

And children—Ah! they have no place at all.

A thousand pities they were not some kind of ball.

W. H. Smith, 1415 H street northwest—

Highball's the thing that's manifest.

Is blackball ye judge then take rest.

Handball's all right, just shed your vest.

"Tis handball spurned by blue ribbon guest.

"Tis snowball in hall, served by request.

"Tis strikeball, scored at captains' best.

"Tis puffball fritters, the chefs' conquest.

"Tis poolball, holed in a neat little nest.

"Tis golfball, put from shoulder with zest.

"Tis mothball replacing fake cedar chest.

"Tis snowball (or ice ball) in hades sent each guest.

"Tis fireball, the ten I'll do the rest.

TRINITY TO HEAR BISHOPS.

The Rt. Rev. Logan A. Roots, bishop of Hankow, China, the most recently consecrated of any of the Protestant Episcopal bishops, and the Rt. Rev. I. W. Keator, of Olympia, Washington, will conduct the two services at Trinity Episcopal Church today. The former will speak at the 11 o'clock service and the latter will deliver the sermon at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

SUPERS AS LIVING PICTURES.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The popularity of biograph shows has caused a great dearth of "supers" on the "legitimate" stage. The supers have practically deserted the theaters for the more lucrative jobs of posing for living pictures. On the stage supers were paid only 25 cents a day, but as "living pictures" they can earn \$1.75.

F. W. Pilling, 1536 Fifteenth street northwest—
Is the girl's ball of gum when at rest.

Is the bawl of the baker suppressed.

M. S., 1104 L street northwest—
Is the bawl the stork brought to the nest.

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